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Sent via e-mail, hand delivery and/or U.S. mail

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-48

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing are the Attorney General's notice of intervention, notice of appearance and certificate of service in the above referenced docket. Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer S. Cargill
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: John Geary, Hearing Officer
service list

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by M.G.L. c. 12 § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

Jennifer S. Cargill
Assistant Attorney General

Dated: August 15, 2005

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated by the Secretary on the official service list by either hand delivery, mail, and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 15th day of August, 2005.

Jennifer S. Cargill
Assistant Attorney General